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The foregoing amendments to the Article 19 amended claims are made to place this application in better form for examination under United States practice.

Respectfully submitted,

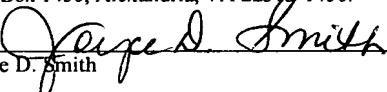


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